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My dear Mrs. Manley:-

It was very kind of you to send me a check for \$44.65. I appreciate it very much as it came in handy. Didn't want to bother you, as I know you were very busy getting ready for your opening game. I was indeed very happy to hear of your wonderful crowd on opening day. Guess it made Abe and yourself feel good. Well, things are looking up and I think Negro National League baseball is on an upward trend. Do hope there will be no trouble the rest of season. Let's hope for good warm weather and consistently good crowds. Your ideas (like inviting the soldiers) in drawing crowds are novel and the rest of the league should take off their hats to the Manleys. I say - give the league more Manleys and look for bigger and better gates. These are really my sentiments. Hope I didn't bore you with this, give my regards to Abe and Miss Jacobs, I am

Sincerely  
Mike

P.S. - Your check covered all training games excluding May 11-13-15-18-25<sup>th</sup> - Thanks again - In the future when do I send cards to.